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In re Application of	:	
Jyrki Ignatius et al.	:	DECISION
Serial No. 10/080,862	:	ON
Filed: February 22, 2002	:	PETITION
For: CLEAN BURNING MTBE-FREE GASOLINE:	:	UNDER 708.02, VIII
FUEL	:	

This is in response to the petition filed April 08, 2002 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

  
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Subject: Petition for accelerated examination

A petition for accelerated examination, pursuant to MPEP 708.02 (VIII), has been filed in this application.

In order to respond to this request as promptly as possible, please complete the questions below and return to the Director's Office - CP3-8D 19 by COB 5/2/03.

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| 1. Are all the claims directed to a single invention (no restriction required)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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2. Is the field of search listed in the petition correct:

- a. Classes and subclasses? No Search given ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "no", please list all reasonable, additional classes/subclasses  
208/16 585/14  
44/447  
44/451

- b. Publications? (If applicable) None given ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "no", please list all reasonable publications \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Foreign patent IPC classes/subclass? (If applicable) None given ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "no", please list all reasonable, additional IPC classes/subclasses  
C10L 1/06 ; C10L 1/18

- d. Database searches, e.g., Chemical Abstract? (If applicable) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "no", please list all reasonable, additional databases None given

3. Has a search been performed by a foreign patent office, e.g., is an EPO, JPO, or WIPO document present in the application file or supplied by applicant, and is the document for an equivalent foreign application? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- a. If "yes", does the document list an IPC type search? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b. If "yes" to (a), are the IPC classes/subclasses reasonable?(Optional) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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